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DOLLAR A YEAR.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. A. L. Izlar has returned from a visit to her old home at Denmark, S. C.

There will be a union Sunday school picnic at Homosassa on June 4th.

Mr. S. L. Patterson, of Miami, visited his wife and baby in this city Wednesday.

The first swallow-tail coat was worn by King Henry VI., while mentally unbalanced.

Col. T. P. Lloyd, after a short visit in Ocala, returned to Inverness Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Spurlin, of Hawkinsville, Ga., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. G. Spurlin of this city.

Miss Lavelette Martin went up to Orange Lake yesterday to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. John B. Floyd, the genial and irrepressible, was touching hands with his friends in Ocala yesterday.

Miss Schwalmyer who has been the guest of Miss Miriam Pasteur for the past week, will return to Bartow this afternoon.

Even if a man knew the names of all the queer things women wear it would not help him to understand why they do.

Mrs. J. L. Tilley, who has been spending the winter in Ocala at Mrs. C. P. McGrath's, left yesterday for her home in Darien, Conn.

Mr. Ben Rayson, the hustling fruit and watermelon man, has bought the Green residence on Oklawaha avenue and we all know what that means.

Arkansas Chill Tonic is the best chill medicine on the market. Tydings & Co. have sold during the past nine months 1488 bottles of this excellent tonic.

The Racket store is painted a pronounced yellow and Mr. Nash's store adjoining is a loud red. The colors proclaim that something is "doing" on that side of the square.

Mrs. Hamp Chambers, who for some months past, has been in Ocala at the Montezuma Hotel, returned to Orange Lake Friday afternoon, where she will be for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trueheart Goddin, of Richmond, Va., are recent arrivals in Ocala. They are stopping at Mrs. H. K. Smith's on Ft. King avenue and will remain here several weeks.

Willie Morton left Saturday for Cutting, Ga., to join his father, W. D. Morton. Mrs. Morton and the remainder of the family will leave later and Cutting will be their future home.

Mr. H. T. Spooner, who has been spending a short while at White Springs has returned and was in Ocala yesterday. Mr. Spooner will spend the summer at his grove on Lake Weir.

Mr. Arthur Hardaker and Dr. T. K. Slaughter, of Levon, come in yesterday afternoon to be present with the Elks and were sorry that the installation and banquet had to be postponed on account of the Jacksonville cloudburst and the impossibility of the installation officers being present.

A full line of Whiting's fine stationery may be found at Tydings & Co.'s drug store. All shades and qualities are included in our stock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haskell, of Shanghai, China, who have spent the winter in Ocala and vicinity, returned Sunday afternoon from a few weeks visit to various points on the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell left Monday afternoon for a visit to Jacksonville before going north for the summer. They expect to return to Ocala next winter.

Rev. L. B. Warren returned yesterday morning from a ten days visit to his mother at Macon. He also attended the Baptist convention at Savannah during his absence. He says there were two thousand delegates present and a half million dollars was pledged for missions. Last year \$400,000 was pledged and was collected. There was a great deal of enthusiasm and he believes the convention was productive of much good.

Lost.

Between Ocala and Belleview Saturday, May 9, the sum of \$170, one \$100 bill, one \$50 bill and two tens. Twenty dollars reward to finder if returned to C. V. Smith, Belleview, Fla.

OCALA AND THE FOURTH.

Important Meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday Night.

An important meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday night at its rooms in the city hall.

In the absence of President Ford, Vice-President Harris presided.

A proposition was made by the Florida Meat Packing Company for the Board of Trade to join with it in giving a big barbecue in this city on the Fourth of July.

The secretary was instructed to notify the company that the members of the board as individuals would be pleased to lend it every possible assistance in its laudible enterprise, and regretted that the board could not do so in its official capacity.

The next subject discussed was the celebration of the Fourth under the auspices of the board as has heretofore been the custom. It was proposed to have a celebration on the 3rd and 4th, and for this purpose a committee consisting of Messrs. M. Fishel, S. A. Standley and C. L. Bittenger was appointed to confer with the railroad officials and see if the roads would not put on the rates in time to have the celebration on the 3rd. The committee is to report at an adjourned meeting of the board to be held on Monday night June 1st.

The matter of holding the state fair in Ocala was also discussed and several shares of stock of the State Fair Association were subscribed for in the name of H. A. Ford, president of the Ocala Board of Trade, and the secretary was instructed to confer with President Gaitskill and make all necessary arrangements to have Ocala represented at the next meeting of the State Fair Association.

Dr. Otto Grothe, Ocala's well known chemist, met with the board and proposed that it should request our representatives in the legislature to prepare a bill authorizing the governor of the state to appoint a commission composed of competent persons to make test experiments to see if the watermelon or potato yam could not be made to take the place of the sugar beet and be made a profitable industry along said lines, as has the sugar beet in Germany.

Dr. Grothe stated that under scientific experiments the sugar content in the sugar beet has been increased from 5 to 15 per cent. and he believed that under similar experiments the sugar content in the watermelon could be increased as largely. He was thanked for bringing the matter before the board and for his exposition of the subject. His views were endorsed by the Board of Trade and the Secretary was instructed to ask our members of the legislature to prepare a bill embodying Dr. Grothe's views and try and have the same adopted.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La. writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was treated by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c a bottle at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Doings in the Legislature.

The house proposes to cut down the appropriation for the building of a governor's mansion from \$35,000 to \$15,000.

The Tison liquor bill has been killed. The bill to legalize the acts of notaries up to April 1, 1903, has been passed.

The house passed the forestry bill prepared by the committee on forestry, regulating the boxing and cutting of trees. This bill meets the approval of the turpentine operators of the state, who were given a hearing before the committee.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After Doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. druggists. m

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herrin of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." For sale by the Post Office Drug Store. m

JACKSONVILLE UNDER WATER.

Disastrous Cloudburst Puts Railroads Temporarily Out of Business In Florida's Metropolis.

LAUNCHES PLIED BAY STREET

City Light Plant and Waterworks Badly Damaged. Conservative Men Place the Cost of Repairs Over the County at Nearly a Quarter Million--Railroads Heavy Losers.

Special to The Ocala Banner.

Jacksonville, May 13.—Jacksonville and vicinity was visited by a cloud burst Tuesday night, and as a consequence the entire western portion of the city is now under water.

The water is from three to five feet deep on Bay street west of Bridge, and naphtha launches are doing duty up and down the street, charging regular fares to and from the Union depot. The railroad yards are all under water and no trains are running in from the west or south.

A number of fine residences in the submerged part of town have had their foundations washed out, and many families have been driven from their homes to higher ground.

The greatest damage will probably be suffered by the wholesale men whose warehouses are all situated in the flooded district along the river and railroad tracks, as thousands of dollars worth of all kinds of merchandise are now under water. At this time even an estimate of the damage done cannot be made.

The Bridge street viaduct which spans the railroad tracks has been declared unsafe and traffic on same has been forbidden.

All business is suspended and it is not thought that any trains will arrive or leave for at least two days.

Railroad men claim that \$25,000 is a small estimate of the cost for repairing the damages to the tracks in the yards, besides every line running into the city is more or less washed out in all directions.

Block after block of new brick paving which had just been completed is now a wreck, and the cost of this to the city will be a large item.

Reports from the country west of the city say that a great deal of live stock has been drowned.

At Baldwin on the Seaboard Air Line railroad the water is several feet deep around the depot, the highest part of the town.

Washouts on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad below Green Cove Springs prevented their trains from coming any further from the south than Palatka. This line is now sending its south Florida passengers to a point north of the city via Waveross, Ga.

WATERS RECEDING.

Special to the Ocala Banner.

Jacksonville, May 14.—At this hour, 6 o'clock, the waters have receded from the city and the work of repairing the damages wrought by the unprecedented flood of Wednesday morning has begun.

While trains are not running on all the lines of railroad leading to the city, several trains have been gotten out to South Florida points today, thus partly relieving the congested situation in the railroad, express and postoffice business.

It is estimated that the loss to the city in damaged streets will reach over \$15,000. The city engineer had out last night over a hundred lanterns as danger signals at various breaks in the streets and reports of dangerous holes came into the office so rapidly that they could not all be looked after. Several teams were driven into holes and drowned. Bridges over the usually small

streams were washed away entirely but temporary ones are being put in as rapidly as possible.

J. W. White, Chairman of the board of county commissioners, says that the damages to the bridges and roads in the country will reach fully \$25,000.

In the suburbs, Springfield and Fairfield, the entire supplies of wood yards were washed away. The city waterworks sustained a considerable loss from the floating away of large quantities of wood. Several cottages in Fairfield were completely wrecked by having their foundations washed out. The Marine Hospital was flooded nearly up to the first floor.

The city was in total darkness last night on account of the water putting out the fires in the furnaces at the electric plant, and the superintendent does not think that the machinery can be gotten in shape to run before late tomorrow (Friday). In the meantime, oil lamps and candles are at a premium. Many in the flooded district were completely in the dark last night as they could not get out to procure lamps.

The water in many homes had to be strained before it could be used as the supply reservoir was overflowed by the flood waters.

Railroads are the heaviest losers, and in the yards here it will cost at least \$25,000 to repair the damage. The tracks have all been raised from their positions, and it will require a large force of men and a great deal of material to repair the damage.

There is a considerable loss to merchandise in the stores and warehouses, as well as freight in the yards. There are a number of houses washed away, and a great many undermined.

The most conservative estimates places the damage at \$200,000 in the city, and it will be fully that much in the country.

The basement of the Windsor hotel was flooded, but a few hours pumping by one of the city's fire engines put it in good shape again.

One of the discomforts suffered by the business men was their inability to get their mails, on account of there being no regular schedules on the railroads.

Passengers for the north were today being sent to Palatka via the East Coast railroad, then over the Georgia Southern & Florida to Macon, Ga.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(seal) A. G. GLESON,
Notary Public.

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Mrs. Holder's Elegant Card Party.

Mrs. Edward Holder had over sixty of her lady friends as her guests at the Ocala House yesterday afternoon at one of the most elegant card parties ever given in Ocala. With so many delightful persons of such fluent conversation ready wit and quick repartee, gathered together and with so charming a hostess, the afternoon could not fail to be a very happy one.

The heavy downpour of rain just before the hour for the party in no way dampened the spirits of the guests.

At the door the ladies were met by Mrs. Kate Taylor and Mrs. J. F. Edwards.

Mrs. Holder was very handsome in an exquisite white dress elaborately trimmed in embroidery. She received her guests in the parlor and with her in the receiving line were Mesdames Bessie McConnell, Jean Austin and Edward Hillier, all of whom were gowned in white.

The large parlor was very beautifully decorated with masses of bamboo, palms and other evergreens forming an effective background for the beautifully dressed guests present. The mantels were banked with quantities of pink roses and in large vases in the corners of the rooms were immense bouquets of white elder blossoms and magnolias.

Delicious punch was served by Misses Hazel Hillier and Frances Anderson.

There were fifteen tables and progressive whist was the game played. The score cards were extremely pretty, being handpainted, a different flower for each table.

The scores were kept by Mrs. Carney and Miss Pasteur.

At the conclusion of the games the card tables were quickly transformed for the tempting menu, which consisted of salad, sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The first prize was cut for by Miss Munroe and Miss Weathers, and was won by the latter. It was a very handsome hand painted vase, having on it one of each of the fifteen different flowers that were used on the score cards. On drawing for the consolation prize, Miss Munroe, who lost the first prize on the cut, was consoled with a lovely chocolate pot.

During the entire afternoon very beautiful music was rendered by Mr. Leon Fishel, who is an unusually talented performer.

Pleasant memories of Mrs. Holder's card party will long remain with the large number present on this happy occasion.

Sub Association of Turpentine Operators.

A number of turpentine men attended the meeting of the Sub-Association of Naval Stores operators.

A tank car company was organized and \$5000 in stock subscribed.

The officers of the company and location of the tank will be done at the next meeting of the operators' association.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. Turner Brewer and Miss Willie Moyers were married yesterday at the home of the bride in Gainesville. The wedding was a quiet one witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Brewer travels for "Kala" and is well known in this city. Miss Moyers is a sister of Mr. Godfrey Moyers, of Dunnellon, who is also well known here.

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Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

The Ocala Elks to Organize Today.

WARNING! SPECIAL!

"The premature cloudburst in Jacksonville instead of Ocala as we had planned it, necessitates the postponement of festivities, goat riding, hurdlings and sack races until tomorrow night.

"Our goats are swimming around in Jacksonville and Baldwin and we fear that it will be wet riding when they finally arrive; meanwhile we are keeping the 'good stuff' on ice."

THE COMMITTEE.

The above notice was signaled from the observation "lookout" yesterday to every "prospective" and "has been" member of the proposed new lodge in Ocala.

The menu has been "salted" and packed away in cold storage and everything will come off according to schedule tonight.

The following message was received yesterday from the Jacksonville team, composed of about fifteen, who will assist in the installation of the Ocala lodge: "Can't get out of Jacksonville today. Will be down on Seaboard tomorrow."

Besides the Jacksonville contingent Elks will pour in today from Pensacola, Fernandina and Tampa.

The toastmaster of the occasion, Mr. H. A. Ford, and Messrs. R. S. Hall and A. S. Anderson are up the road "stuck" and can't get down.

Among the "herd" from abroad who will arrive today, will be B. C. Tunison, district deputy, G. E. R. Pensacola; G. D. Ackery and W. D. Barnett, Jacksonville; J. G. McGiffin, Fernandina.

Whist Club Entertainment.

Miss Abbie Munroe, very charmingly entertained the married Ladies Whist Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Munroe on Onondago hill.

Sixteen guests were present and the whist games were greatly enjoyed, quite a novelty was introduced in the prizes, each guest carrying a prize and each receiving one. The lady making the highest score was allowed to select a prize first and so on down.

The choosing of the prizes proved very interesting. Miss Minnie Gansby made the highest score and Mrs. C. L. Gansby, the second highest.

Miss Emily Stotesbury will be the hostess of the club next week.

You know what you are taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay Price 50 cents.